

WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP AT A GLANCE

GEOGRAPHY AND HISTORY

Washington Township is 20.7 square miles with a level, rural landscape. In 1677, land was purchased in this area by Quakers from the Lenni-Lenape Indians. In 1859, Washington Township separated from West Windsor Township. Today, there are many active farming operations in the township as well as light industrial and business centers. Washington Township is at the forefront of planning with its new Town Center Development.

DEMOGRAPHICS

Total Population	
2000 (Census)	10,275
1990 (Census)	5,815
2025 Forecast	15,080
Density (pop./sq. mile), 2000	496
Racial Composition, 2000	
White	9,350
Black	297
Asian & Other	628
Persons of Hispanic Origin, 2000	279
Median Age, 2000	37.3
Total Households, 2000	4,074
Persons Per Household, 2000	2.52
Household Income, 1999 (median)	\$71,377
Per Capita Income	
1989	\$22,190
1999	\$35,529

*Source: US Census Bureau & NJ Department of Labor,
2025 Forecast: DVRPC, Feb 2002*

HOUSING

Total Housing Units	
1990 (Census)	2,537
2000 (Census)	4,163
Occupied, 2000	4,074
Owner	3,622
Renter	452
Vacant, 2000	89
Single-Family, 2000	3,381
Multi-Family, 2000	782
Res. Bldg. Permits Issued, 2002	128

Source: US Census, NJ Department of Labor

TAXES

Net Taxable Value	\$818,965,633
County Equalization Ratio	81.38%
General Tax Rate Per \$100	3.39

Source: County Board of Taxation, 2002

EMPLOYMENT

Labor Force, 2000	7,684
Private Sector Employment	
1980	674
1990	1,961

Source: NJ Department of Labor

Major Employers:

 Universal Process Equipment
 Gaum, Inc.

Source: County Division of Economic Development

PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Grades K-8, Washington Township Schools
Grades 9-12 attend Lawrence Township High School
Total Enrollment, 1999 - 2000 1,391

FORM OF GOVERNMENT

Township Committee

SEWER & WATER

Water: Garden State Water Company
 Private Wells
Sewer: Hamilton Township Pollution Control Board
 Private Septic

RECREATION

William Tantum Park
Community Park